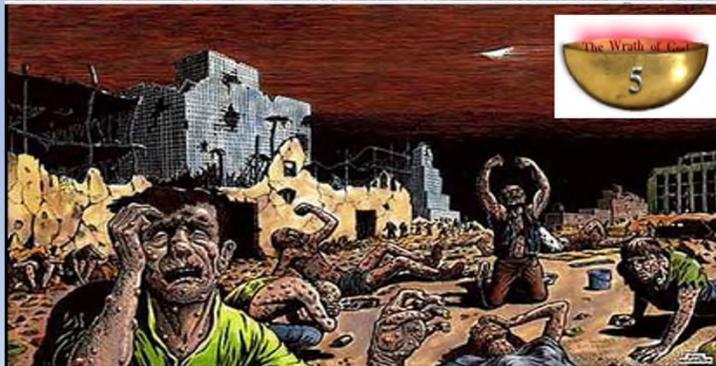




The Book of Revelation

Revelation 16

7 Bowls of God's Final Wrath



Mystery Babylon

World Empire - Final Destination





Revelation Chapter 17





How to “come out of her” and be one of “My People”

First: Christ's Example of Humility - Philippians 2

⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Luke 9:58 And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

Second: Put On the New Self - Colossians 3

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The hard part: Staying out of Babylon

Colossians 4:¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.

2 Timothy 4:¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Acts 5: Ananias and Sapphira

1 Timothy 6:10 For the **love of money** is a root **of** all kinds **of** evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Luke 16:14 The Pharisees, who were **lovers of money**, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.



19 After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,
“Hallelujah!
Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ² for his judgments are true and just;
for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality,
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”
³ Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”
⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,
“Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.”



REVELATION

SEEING THE UNSEEN WORLD

THE TWO SUPPERS

REVELATION 19:6-21

REVELATION 19



JESUS

NEW
JERUSALEM

"BLESSED ARE THEY
WHICH ARE CALLED
TO THE
MARRIAGE SUPPER
OF THE LAMB"



"MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB"

Revelation Chapter 19

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Nowhere in Scripture does it directly state, “The Church is the Bride of the Lamb.”

However, it seems to be clearly and reliably implied by MANY verses. For example, here are just a few:

- Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.
- Ephesians 5:31-32 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.
- Mark 2:19-20 And Jesus said to them, “Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day.”
- 2 Corinthians 11:2 For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

Revelation Chapter 21

The New Jerusalem

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The Jewish Wedding

- The *Ketubah*, Betrothal
 - Payment of the purchase price
 - Set apart (sanctified)
- Bridegroom departs to Father's House
 - Prepares room addition
 - Bride prepares for his imminent return
- Surprise gathering
 - *Huppah*, Wedding
- Seven day Marriage supper

Judges 14:12; Matt 9:15; 22:11-14; John 2:1

In my Father's house are many mansions:
if *it were* not so, I would have told **you**. I go
to prepare a place for **you**.

And if I go and prepare a place for **you**, I
will come again, and receive **you** unto
myself; that where I am, **there ye** may be
also.

John 14:2, 3

Matthew 8:11-12

King James Version

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the **kingdom of heaven**.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



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How DOES the Bride Makes Herself Ready?



Just as “The Bride of Christ” is not mentioned explicitly in scripture, but can be clearly inferred, so it is with the “Bema Seat” judgement. Greek, like English, uses the word "judge" in two senses. One sense is in condemnation, while the other sense is the giving out of rewards. The Bible says unbelievers will be judged in the first sense - condemnation, while believers will be judged in the other sense - rewards.



In biblical times, the Bema Seat is where civil (NOT CRIMINAL) judgements were made on a day-to-day basis. It was also the platform used to crown (*stephanos*) athletic victors.

It has been traditionally used to name Christ's judgement of Saints because Jesus is giving crowns and rewards.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Revelation 22:12 (*Jesus speaking*) And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

1 The Crown of Rejoicing



For those who win
others to Christ.
This is sometimes
called the
"soul-winners" crown.
(1 Thessalonians 2:19)

2 The Crown of Righteousness



For those who
look for and love
Christ's Return.

(2 Timothy 4:8)

3 The Crown of Glory



For those who
faithfully teach
and preach
God's Word.

(1 Peter 5:4)

4 The Incorruptible Crown



For those who
"run a good race"
in the Christian life.
(1 Thessalonians 2:19)

5 The Crown of Life



For those who suffer for the name of Christ, especially those who lay down their lives for Him. We receive "the crown of life" by being faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Revelation 2:10)

Revelation Chapter 19

⁹ And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.



The Rider on a White Horse

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

YAHWEH'S VENGEANCE OF EDOM

Who is this that cometh from **Edom**, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

Wherefore art thou **red** in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?

I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my **fury**; and their **blood** shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

For the day of **vengeance** is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my **fury**, it upheld me.

And I will tread down the **people** in mine anger, and make them drunk in my **fury**, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.



Revelation 14

¹⁸ And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.” ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. ²⁰ And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.



ישוע הנצרי ומלך היהודים

Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων

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King of Kings

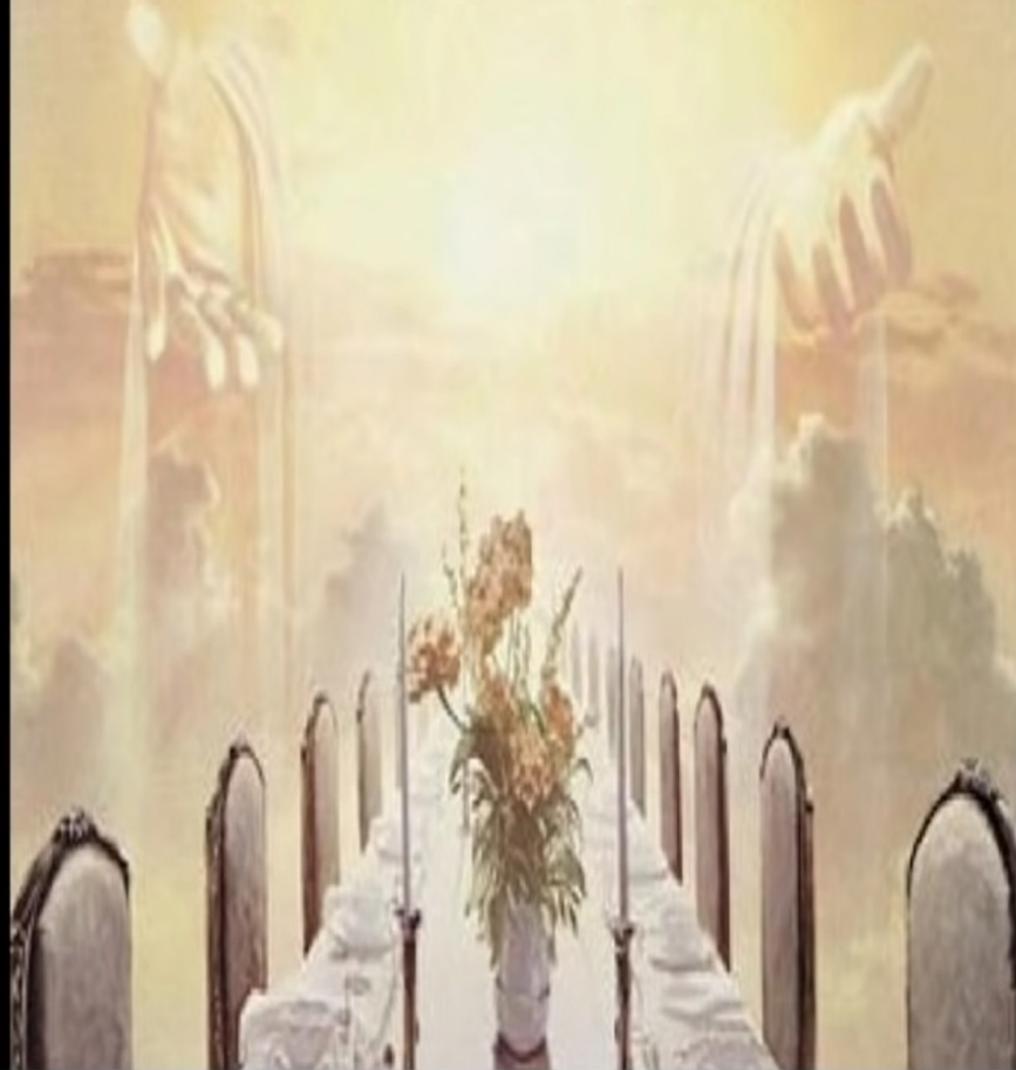
Jesus Christ

Lord of Lords

Revelation Chapter 19

¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.” ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence^[e] had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹ And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB



THE SUPPER OF THE DAMNED





Zechariah 14:16

King James Version

16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.